

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 925

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 1997

Mr. COVERDELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. WOMEN'S BUSINESS TRAINING CENTER CON-**  
4       **TRACTING AUTHORITY.**

5       Section 29 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 656)  
6       is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7       section:

1       “(i) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—Upon the approval of  
2 the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Women’s  
3 Business Ownership, a women’s business center may enter  
4 into a contract with a Federal department or agency to  
5 provide specific assistance to women and other under-  
6 served small business concerns. Each approval shall be  
7 based upon a determination that the contract will provide  
8 assistance to small business concerns and that perform-  
9 ance of the contract will not hinder the women’s business  
10 centers in carrying out the terms of the grant received  
11 by the women’s business centers from the Administra-  
12 tion.”.

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